

17. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 21, 1714; d. July 31, 1788.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. April 6, 1716; d. Sept. 23, 1749; m. July 18, 1744, THOMAS, son of Stephen and Abigail (Porter) Andrews. Children: (1) *Mary*, b. Oct. 6, 1744. (2) *Noah*, b. Jan. 29, 1746-7; d. 1780. (3) *Son*, b. and d. 1749.
- viii. SARAH, b. June 26, 1717; d. Dec. 9, 1798; m. Nov. 15, 1739, widower ABRAHAM WOODRUFF of East Farms, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Andrews Woodruff. He was b. Feb. 13, 1710-11 and d. Dec. 7, 1768. No children.

8. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NORTH (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), second son of Thomas and Hannah (Newell) North, was born at Farmington in 1673, and died at Christian Lane, now Berlin, Mar. 2, 1724-5. He married (1) Dec. 1, 1698, MARTHA ROYS (spelled also Ryce, Rice, Royce), daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Roys.<sup>1</sup> She was born June 1, 1679. After her death he married her cousin MARY ROYS, who married June 10, 1730, widower Matthew Woodruff, and died at Northington, April 23, 1763, nearly one hundred years old.

Thomas North was a pioneer settler in that part of Berlin known as Christian Lane, where he owned much land, possibly a part of the grant made to his father. His name appears among those who petitioned the General Assembly at Hartford, Oct. 16, 1705, to settle in Great Swamp, now Berlin, and to have a meeting house there. He was one of the seven pillars of the original Congregational Church of Kensington, which was formed in 1712. The other six were William Burnham, pastor, Stephen Lee, Dr. Anthony Judd, Samuel Seymour, Thomas Hart and Caleb Cowles.

Thomas North was a man of wealth and influence. Attempts to find his dwelling place have failed. Records give it as Kensington and Farmington, but we know that he lived near the Seymour Stockade in Christian Lane just back of the residence of the late Mr. John Goodrich of Berlin. It was built of sixteen foot palisades, sharpened to points and stuck in the ground,

<sup>1</sup> Isaac Roys was the son of Robert Roys, who was known to have been of Boston as early as 1631-2, removing to New London before 1637. He was one of the first planters of Wallingford in 1761.

Elizabeth Lathrop was the daughter of Samuel Lathrop who came from England to Scituate, Mass., in 1734. He was the son of Rev. John Lathrop, who was imprisoned for his religious beliefs, and released on condition that he go to America.

and affording protection against the Indians. Around this stockade clustered many families, including the Harts, the Standleys (Stanley), the Nortons, Cowles, Porters, Gridleys, Newells and others less closely connected with the Norths.

Thomas North and Thomas Hart were a committee to whom Rev. William Burnham deeded land Jan. 7, 1716-7, for a burying place in Christian Lane "To be theirs and their heirs forever, for the above said use." This graveyard, fallen into a condition of sore neglect, was restored in 1909 by the Emma Hart Willard Chapter of the D. A. R.

By deed of Jan. 24, 1709, Thomas North conveyed to William Burnham two parcels of land, one of 18 acres, the other of 22 acres, described as being in Great Swamp. By deed of Feb. 1, 1709, he sold land in Beach Swamp, Great Swamp, to Samuel Seamore, who married his sister Hannah North.

Children:

- i. MARTHA, b. June 30, 1700; m. Aug. 6, 1719, DANIEL, son of Nathaniel and Comfort (Deming) Beckley, and grandson of Sergt. Richard Beckley, the first settler in Berlin. Children: (1) *Martha*, b. Oct. 27, 1720; m. Aug. 4, 1742, John Savage. (2) *Daniel*, b. Nov. 29, 1724; m. Ruth Hart. (3) *Lois*, b. Nov. 17, 1730; m. Pete Galpin.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 27, 1703; d. Dec. 20, 1788.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 27, 1705.
- iv. JAMES, b. April 17, 1709; d. 1758.
- v. SARAH, b. Feb. 24, 1711; d. Jan. 3, 1777; m. May 17, 1727-8, JOSEPH WOODFORD, JR., of Northington, b. Aug. 22, 1705, and was a church member.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. July 28, 1715; d. April 11, 1725.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1720; d. 1737; m. HANNAH ———. No children.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1722; d. Feb. 23, 1811; m. 1739, TIMOTHY NORTH (17).

9. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> NORTH (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), third son of Thomas and Hannah (Newell) North, was born at Northington, now Avon, the northeast part, in 1688, and died there April 5, 1777, aged 89. He married June 10, 1708, MARGARET, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Bliss) Holcomb of Simsbury. She died May 27, 1777, aged 90. He joined the church in 1752, and lived on his father's place in Northington.

Children:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. April 14, 1709; d. 1754.
- ii. JOHN, b. at Farmington, Mar. 13, 1711; d. Oct. 22, 1785.

Children, by first wife, b. at Farmington:

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 20, 1737; d. Sept. 10, 1737.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 11, —; d. Oct. 25, —.
- iii. RUTH, b. May 4, —; d. in infancy.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Mar. 11, 1742; d. in infancy.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July, 1744; m. (1), Oct. 8, 1767, SIMON CLARK, who d. Sept. 14, 1776, aged 33; (2), CHAPMAN. Children by first husband: (1) *Abigail*. (2) *Sarah*. (3) *Jesse*. (4) *Lydia N.*
36. vi. DANIEL, b. Sept., 1746; d. Oct. 7, 1824.

By second wife:

- vii. NOAH, b. Jan. 2, 1751; d. Mar. 1, 1751.
- viii. ELYDIA, b. Mar. 4, 1752; d. in infancy.
- ix. NOAH, 2nd, b. Mar. 23, 1754; d. July 16, 1769.
- x. LYDIA, b. Mar. 23, 1754 (twin); d. before 1784.
- xi. HANNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1758; d. Feb. 13, 1809; m. Nov. 20, 1783, widower AMOS SHEPARD, JR.

17. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> NORTH (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), third son of Thomas and Hannah (Woodford) North, was born at Farmington, Sept. 21, 1714, and died there July 31, 1788. He married Jan. 25, 1739, his cousin HANNAH, daughter of Thomas North (8). His six sons served in the Revolutionary War, and three of them, Thomas, Lot and Abijah, were pioneers in the settling of Ohio and Kentucky after the war.

Timothy North's house was "burned to ashes," and the Connecticut Colonial Assembly sitting at Hartford Oct. 13, 1763, recompensed him for certain bills lost therein:

"Upon the memorial of Timothy North of Farmington, shewing to this Assembly that on the 21st day of April last his house was burned to ashes and also about nineteen shillings in bills emitted by this colony was burnt at the same time; praying that the same might be paid him out of the public treasury, etc., as per memorial on file:

"*Resolved*, by this Assembly, that the sum of nineteen shillings be paid to the said Timothy North out of the public treasury; and that the Treasurer is hereby empowered to pay the same."

Children, b. at Farmington:

37. i. ASA, b. Nov. 3, 1739; d. July 9, 1829.
38. ii. ELI, b. May 11, 1743; d. May 15, 1813.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Jan. 10, 1746; d. Mar. 29, 1759.
39. iv. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. Nov. 1, 1830.
40. v. SETH, b. April 6, 1752; d. May 15, 1822.

41. vi. LOT, b. Jan. 20, 1756; d. Oct. 8, 1825.
42. vii. ABIJAH, b. Feb. 8; 1759; d. Mar. 23, 1850.
- viii. RHODA, b. Dec. 23, 1760; d. Jan. 28, 1763.
- ix. ABI, b. Jan. 13, 1763; d. 1791; m. THOMAS PERRY.

18. DEA. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> NORTH (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), oldest son of Thomas and Martha (Roys) North, was born at Berlin, Sept. 27, 1703, and was baptized by Rev. Samuel Goodrich (the father of "Peter Parley"), who preached solid doctrinal sermons under an antique sounding board. He died in Berlin, Dec. 20, 1788, aged 86 years. In 1728 he married MARY, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Smith) Woodford, with which family the Norths were very intimate. She was born Mar. 2, 1708, and died Aug. 25, 1798, aged 90 years.

Dea. Isaac North was the first enrolled member and the first deacon of the Second Congregational Church of Berlin, organized Feb. 9, 1775. He lived in a house still occupied and in good condition, situated one mile north of Berlin village, and later known as the Abijah North place. The highway was later changed from the front to the rear of the house so that the back door now faces the street.

Dea. Isaac North and his wife are both buried in the Beckley Cemetery, where their gravestones may be seen.

Children, b. at Berlin:

43. i. ISAAC, b. Aug. 4, 1729; d. Nov. 17, 1804.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1732; m. at Berlin, April 24, 1760, THOMAS GILBERT, b. Oct. 4, 1738, son of Moses Gilbert. She became a church member in 1758.
44. iii. JEDEDIAH, b. Jan. 16, 1734; d. Dec. 16, 1816.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Dec. 16, 1736; d. Oct. 1, 1741.
45. v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1742; d. July 19, 1814.
- vi. SETH, b. May 4, 1744; d. in infancy.
- vii. RUTH, b. 1747; d. in infancy.
46. viii. SETH, 2nd, b. 1749; d. Feb. 29, 1820.

19. CAPT. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> NORTH (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), second son of Thomas and Martha (Roys) North, was born at Berlin Oct. 27, 1705. He married ELIZABETH —.

In 1743 he removed from Wethersfield to Sharon, where he lived for about ten years, and was one of the first proprietors of the iron works situated in the Hollow. He lived on the twenty-sixth home lot known as the Capt. Patchen place, later owned by